

# Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to argument send after non-final action filed 11/7/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,8-10 and 12-14.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **Remarks**

1. In response to communications files on November 7, 2007. Therefore, claims 1-6, 8-10, and 11-14 are presently pending in the application.

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

2. Claims 1-6, 8-10, and 11-14 are allowed.
3. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:  
the prior arts of records, neither anticipates nor renders obvious the following  
limitations as claimed:

As to claim 1, the prior art of records fail to anticipate or suggest a method for  
determining a level of service for a server in a network, the method comprising:

at a first computer couple to the network;

a user performing one or more steps as part of a transaction involving use of the  
service, the one or more steps being performed according to one or more parameters;

transaction recorder software residing on the first computer recording the one or  
more steps and the one or more parameters in a transaction data file; and

sending the transaction data file from the first computer to a second computer  
couple to the network;

at the second computer, service software residing on the second computer:

identifying the one or more steps and the one or more parameters in the transaction data file; and

executing the one or more steps using the one or more parameters to thereby replicate the transaction performed by the user;

and

determining the level of service for the server based on the executing, together with the other limitations of the independent claims.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Belix M. Ortiz whose telephone number is 571-272-4081. The examiner can normally be reached on moday-friday 9am-5pm. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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